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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Magistrate Judge Mary Pat Thyng
J. Caleb Boggs Federal Building
844 N. King Street
Wilmington, Delaware 19801

Re: *Parker-Hannifin Corporation v. Zippertubing (JAPAN), Ltd.*
Civil Action No. 06-751-MPT
Request for Authorization to Take Depositions in Japan

Dear Judge Thyng:

I write on behalf of Parker-Hannifin Corp. and Parker Intangibles, LLC ("Parker"). Further to our letter to the Court of April 22, 2008 (D.I. 37), Parker has reserved a deposition room at the U.S. Consulate in Osaka-Kobe, Japan from October 1 through October 7, 2008 to take depositions of defendant Zippertubing.

In accordance with the Consulate rules, we request that the Court issue a certified order authorizing the Consul or Vice Consul to take the depositions of Zippertubing and four of its employees. A proposed order in the form recommended by the Consulate is submitted herewith. Parker thanks Your Honor for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

*Francis DiGiovanni / by Keith Miller
(Bar I.D. #4157)*

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cc: Clerk of Court (via Electronic Filing)

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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

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| PARKER-HANNIFIN CORPORATION, and |) | |
| PARKER INTANGIBLES, LLC, |) | |
| |) | |
| Plaintiffs, |) | |
| |) | |
| v. |) | C.A. No. 1:06-cv-751-MPT |
| |) | |
| ZIPPERTUBING (JAPAN), LTD., |) | |
| |) | |
| Defendant. |) | |

**To any Consul or Vice Consul of the United States
of America at Osaka-Kobe, Japan:**

Upon the application of Plaintiffs, Parker-Hannifin Corporation and Parker Intangibles, LLC, and pursuant to Article 17 of the United States – Japan Consular Convention,

you have been duly appointed and you are hereby authorized to take oral depositions at the United States Consulate in Osaka-Kobe, Japan, on or about October 1-7, 2008, of the following witnesses who will appear voluntarily:

1. Zippertubing (Japan), Ltd. by its designees under Fed.R.Civ.P. 30(b)(6);
2. Mr. Hiraaki Otsuka;
3. Mr. Yousuke Fukuda;
4. Ms. Haruka Saito; and
5. Mr. Masaki Loi.

DATE

MARY PAT THYNGE, UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 21, 2008, I caused to be electronically filed a true and correct copy of the foregoing documents with the Clerk of the Court using CM/ECF, which will send notification that such filing is available for viewing and downloading to counsel of record on the Court's CM/ECF registrants for this case. I further certify that on August 21, 2008, I caused a copy of the foregoing documents to be served upon the following in the manner indicated:

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